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|   | AB        | 3,096,344       | July 2, 1963   | Case              |       |             |                            |
|   | AC        | 3,100,722       | August 13, 1963  | Hermann et al.    |       |             |                            |
|   | AD        | 3,105,838       | October 1, 1963  | Luskin            |       |             |                            |
|   | AE        | 3,164,610       | January 5, 1965  | Davis             |       |             |                            |
|   | AF        | 3,210,298       | October 5, 1965  | Weissermel et al. |       |             |                            |
|   | AG        | 3,240,754       | March 15, 1966   | Pliedemann        |       |             |                            |
|   | AH        | 3,385,812       | May 28, 1968   | Brachman          |       |             |                            |
|   | AI        | 3,415,794       | December 10, 1968  | Orth et al.       |       |             |                            |
|   | AJ        | 3,457,193       | July 22, 1969  | Tinsley et al.    |       |             |                            |
| AK  | 3,576,802 | April 27, 1971  | Luders et al.  |                   |       |             |                            |
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|   | AL        | 348 350         | December 27, 1989  | EP                |       |             |                            |
|   | AM        | 430 887         | June 5, 1991   | EP                |       |             |                            |
|   | AN        | 63105029        | May 10, 1988   | JP Abstract       |       |             |                            |
|   | AO        | WO 96/18699     | June 20, 1996  | WIPO              |       |             |                            |
|   | AP        | WO 96/21657     | July 18, 1996  | WIPO              |       |             |                            |
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|   | AR        |                 | 10 pages of World Patent Index search results based on PVC and fluoro ... coating. |                   |       |             |                            |
|   | AS        |                 | 4 pages of World Patent Index search results based on PVC and polyester coating.   |                   |       |             |                            |
|   | AT        |                 | 40 pages of Chemical Abstract search results based on PVC and fluoro ... coating.  |                   |       |             |                            |
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|   | AB                       | 3,636,132                     | January 18, 1972  | Saegusa et al.       |             |          |                            |
|   | AC                       | 3,640,971                     | February 8, 1972  | Katayama et al.      |             |          |                            |
|   | AD                       | 3,681,413                     | August 1, 1972  | Sweeney et al.       |             |          |                            |
|   | AE                       | 3,692,801                     | September 19, 1972  | Robinson, III et al. |             |          |                            |
|   | AF                       | 3,779,942                     | December 18, 1973   | Bolles               |             |          |                            |
|   | AG                       | 3,787,294                     | January 22, 1974  | Kuroski et al.       |             |          |                            |
|   | AH                       | 3,834,823                     | September 10, 1974  | Seregely et al.      |             |          |                            |
|   | AI                       | 3,859,253                     | January 7, 1975   | Bourat et al.        |             |          |                            |
|   | AJ                       | 3,867,353                     | February 18, 1975   | Hsieh et al.         |             |          |                            |
|   | AK                       | 3,922,457                     | November 5, 1975  | Barnwell et al.      |             |          |                            |
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| <i>JM</i>   | AL                       | WO 96/23828                   | August 8, 1996  | WIPO                 |             |          |                            |
|   | AN                       | WO 99/26992                   | June 3, 1999  | WIPO                 |             |          |                            |
|   | AO                       | WO 00/46270                   | September 10, 1999  | WIPO                 |             |          |                            |
|   | AP                       | WO 01/48051                   | August 10, 2000   | WIPO                 |             |          |                            |
|   |                          |                               | July 5, 2001  | WIPO                 |             |          |                            |
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| <i>JM</i>   | AR                       |                               | 25 pages of Chemical Abstract search results based on PVC and polyester.  |                      |             |          |                            |
|   | AS                       |                               | CA entries and Derwent patent family printouts on JP 03275869; JP 04363370; JP 07004064; JP 07039812; JP 08283654; JP 6216941; and JP 63248827. |                      |             |          |                            |
|   | AT                       |                               | Letter to Southwest Texas Distributions, Inc. dated 3/5/98 to Greg Nernes from Barry Bastion, Product Manager, GenCorp.                         |                      |             |          |                            |
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|  | AB | 4,051,195       | September 27, 1977  | McWhorter           |             |          |                            |
|  | AC | 4,059,451       | November 22, 1977   | Oita et al.         |             |          |                            |
|  | AD | 4,079,084       | March 14, 1978  | Houghton            |             |          |                            |
|  | AE | 4,098,654       | July 4, 1978  | Helle et al.        |             |          |                            |
|  | AF | 4,107,055       | August 15, 1978   | Sukornick et al.    |             |          |                            |
|  | AG | 4,118,541       | October 3, 1978   | Power et al.        |             |          |                            |
|  | AH | 4,222,828       | September 16, 1980  | Zuurdeeg            |             |          |                            |
|  | AI | 4,278,773       | July 14, 1981   | Kleber et al.       |             |          |                            |
|  | AJ | 4,302,374       | November 24, 1981   | Helle et al.        |             |          |                            |
|  | AK | 4,388,396       | June 1, 1983  | Nishibayashi et al. |             |          |                            |
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|   | AB                  | 4,574,139       | March 4, 1986                             | Sato et al.     |                |          |                            |
|   | AC                  | 4,579,765       | April 1, 1986                             | Schachtner      |                |          |                            |
|   | AD                  | 4,603,074       | July 29, 1986                             | Pate et al.     |                |          |                            |
|   | AE                  | 4,686,275       | August 11, 1987                           | Bryant et al.   |                |          |                            |
|   | AF                  | 4,709,060       | November 24, 1987                         | Ohsaka et al.   |                |          |                            |
|   | AG                  | 4,746,576       | May 24, 1988                              | Ozu et al.      |                |          |                            |
|   | AH                  | 4,765,975       | August 23, 1988                           | Iovanni et al.  |                |          |                            |
|   | AI                  | 4,857,396       | August 15, 1989                           | Otonari et al.  |                |          |                            |
|   | AJ                  | 4,898,849       | February 6, 1990                          | Kang            |                |          |                            |
|   | AK                  | 4,898,981       | February 6, 1990                          | Falk et al.     |                |          |                            |
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|  | AB                     | 4,988,123  | January 29, 1991   | Lin et al.                                |       |             |                            |
|  | AC                     | 4,988,797  | January 29, 1991   | Wardle et al.                             |       |             |                            |
|  | AD                     | 5,021,544  | June 4, 1991       | Padgett et al.                            |       |             |                            |
|  | AE                     | 5,043,221  | August 27, 1991    | Koleske                                   |       |             |                            |
|  | AF                     | 5,045,624  | September 3, 1991  | Falk et al.                               |       |             |                            |
|  | AG                     | 5,068,397  | November 26, 1991  | Falk et al.                               |       |             |                            |
|  | AH                     | 5,097,048  | March 17, 1992     | Falk et al.                               |       |             |                            |
|  | AI                     | 5,149,564  | September 22, 1992 | Kato et al.                               |       |             |                            |
|  | AJ                     | 5,162,384  | November 10, 1992  | Owens et al.                              |       |             |                            |
|  | AK                     | 5,166,230  | November 24, 1992  | Stecker                                   |       |             |                            |
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|                   | AB | 5,206,066       | April 27, 1993    | Horacek         |       |          |                            |
|                   | AC | 5,210,153       | May 11, 1993      | Manser et al.   |       |          |                            |
|                   | AD | 5,214,121       | May 25, 1993      | Mosch et al.    |       |          |                            |
|                   | AE | 5,218,031       | June 8, 1993      | Nayder et al.   |       |          |                            |
|                   | AF | 5,230,954       | July 27, 1993     | Sakamoto et al. |       |          |                            |
|                   | AG | 5,259,848       | November 9, 1993  | Terry et al.    |       |          |                            |
|                   | AH | 5,300,394       | April 5, 1994     | Miller et al.   |       |          |                            |
|                   | AI | 5,302,462       | April 12, 1994    | Shah et al.     |       |          |                            |
|                   | AJ | 5,324,764       | June 28, 1994     | Fujita et al.   |       |          |                            |
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|                   | AB | 5,385,655       | January 31, 1995  | Brent et al.       |       |          |                            |
|                   | AC | 5,468,841       | November 21, 1995 | Malik et al.       |       |          |                            |
|                   | AD | 5,519,151       | May 21, 1996      | Petrov et al.      |       |          |                            |
|                   | AE | 5,543,200       | August 6, 1996    | Hargis et al.      |       |          |                            |
|                   | AF | 5,547,550       | August 20, 1996   | Kuntzburger et al. |       |          |                            |
|                   | AG | 5,576,095       | November 19, 1996 | Ueda et al.        |       |          |                            |
|                   | AH | 5,584,977       | December 17, 1996 | Bachot et al.      |       |          |                            |
|                   | AI | 5,599,883       | February 4, 1997  | Ohsugi et al.      |       |          |                            |
|                   | AJ | 5,603,818       | February 18, 1997 | Brent et al.       |       |          |                            |
|                   | AK | 5,632,958       | May 27, 1997      | Kane et al.        |       |          |                            |

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|                       | AC | 5,649,828       | July 22, 1997      | Kawashima        |       |          |                            |
|                       | AD | 5,685,755       | November 11, 1997  | Zabasajja et al. |       |          |                            |
|                       | AE | 5,650,483       | July 22, 1997      | Malik et al.     |       |          |                            |
|                       | AF | 5,654,450       | August 5, 1997     | Malik et al.     |       |          |                            |
|                       | AG | 5,663,289       | September 2, 1997  | Archibald et al. |       |          |                            |
|                       | AH | 5,668,250       | September 16, 1997 | Malik et al.     |       |          |                            |
|                       | AI | 5,668,251       | September 16, 1997 | Malik et al.     |       |          |                            |
|                       | AJ | 5,674,951       | October 7, 1997    | Hargis et al.    |       |          |                            |
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